

#9
RUB
11-7-03
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 04 2003

OFFICIAL

Practitioner's Docket No. GB920000076US1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: November 4, 2003

In re application of: John E. Ahern, et al

Application No.: 09/579,677

Group No.: 2126

Filed: 05/26/2000

Examiner: Charles E. Anya

For: Administration of Groups of Computer Programs, Data Processing Systems, or System Resources

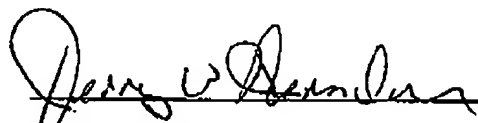
Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

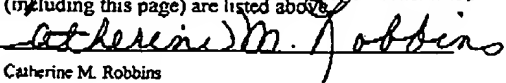
ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. section 1.34)

Please recognize as Associate Practitioner in this case:

Name of practitioner: Ronald A. D'Alessandro
Hoffman, Warwick & D'Alessandro, LLC
Address: Three E-Comm Square
Albany, New York 12207

Reg. No. 42,456
Tel. No. 518-449-0044


Gary W. Herndon
Registration No. 27,901
IBM Corporation
PO Box 12195, Dept. T81/503
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919-543-9294

| |
|--|
| <p><i>Certification of Facsimile Transmission</i></p> <p>Facsimile Number: 703-872-9306</p> <p>Total Pages (including this page): 1</p> <p>Date: November 4, 2003</p> <p>I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile device to the identified facsimile number in the Patent and Trademark Office on the date written above. The total number of pages transmitted (including this page) are listed above.</p> <p> Catherine M. Robbins</p> |
|--|

(Associate Power of Attorney—page 1 of 6)